

The Holy Spirit teaches and reminds. *John 14:26 & 1 Corinthians 2:13*

The Holy Spirit speaks. *Acts 8:29, Acts 13:2*

The Holy Spirit makes decisions. *Acts 15:28*

The Holy Spirit can be grieved and even outraged. *Ephesians 4:30*

The Holy Spirit convicts people of their sin. *John 16:8-11*

The Holy Spirit can be lied to. *Acts 5:3-4*

The Holy Spirit can stop and redirect human plans. *Acts 16:6-7*

The Holy Spirit gives and empowers spiritual gifts. *1 Corinthians 12*

The Holy Spirit prays for Christians. *Romans 8:26-27*

The Holy Spirit comforts and reassures Christians. *Acts 9:31 & Romans 8:16*

## Acts 5:3-4

But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? <sup>4</sup>While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God.”

## John 14:16-17

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another [of the same kind] Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

## Luke 1:26-34

In the sixth month [of Elizabeth's pregnancy] the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup>And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" <sup>29</sup>But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.

## Luke 1:26-34

<sup>30</sup>And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup>And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, <sup>33</sup>and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

<sup>34</sup>And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

## Luke 1:35

And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the [human] child to be born will be called holy—the [divine] Son of God.

## Luke 1:36

And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren.



Luke 1:37

For nothing will be impossible with God.

## Matthew 1:18-21

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. <sup>20</sup>But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

Luke 1:38

And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord;  
let it be to me according to your word.”  
And the angel departed from her.

Luke 1:15

he will be filled with the Holy Spirit,  
even from his mother's womb.

## Luke 1:41-45

And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary,  
the baby [John] leaped in her womb.

And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, <sup>42</sup>and she exclaimed with a loud cry “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!  
<sup>43</sup>And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup>For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup>And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

Luke 1:67

And his father Zechariah was filled with  
the Holy Spirit and prophesied...

## Luke 1:76-79

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, <sup>77</sup>to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, <sup>78</sup>because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise [dayspring] shall visit us from on high <sup>79</sup>to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

## Luke 1:80

And the child grew and became strong in spirit  
[pneuma - Holy Spirit], and he was in the wilderness  
until the day of his public appearance to Israel.



## Micah 5:2

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days [eternity past].



## Luke 2:6-7

And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

## Luke 2:8-14

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup>And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

Luke 2:25a

Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel\*,

\* Isaiah 40:1 Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

## Luke 2:25b-28a

...and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup>And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. <sup>27</sup>And he came in the [Holy] Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup>he took him up in his arms and blessed God...

## Luke 2:28b-34a

blessed God and said <sup>29</sup>“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; <sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation <sup>31</sup>that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32a</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

<sup>33</sup>And his father [Joseph] and his mother [Mary] marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34a</sup>And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,

## Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.  
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and shall call his name Immanuel.



## Luke 2:34b-35

Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed<sup>35</sup>(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.

## Luke 2:36-38

And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin,<sup>37</sup> and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day.<sup>38</sup> And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.